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Applicant(s): Reggie V. Aquino et al.  
Group Art Unit: 3724  
Examiner: Isaac N. Hamilton  
Title: Compliance Device For Trimming A Workpiece  
Attorney Docket: 45565-0012  
Reply To Final Office Action Dated November 28, 2005

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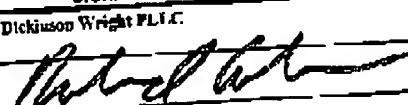
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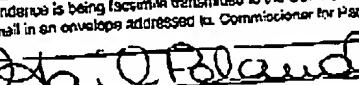
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		Application Number	10/064,578
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		First Named Inventor	Reggie V. Aquino
		Examiner Name	Grace N. Hamilton
		Art Unit	3724
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	100	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	100	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
17	- 20 or HP = 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
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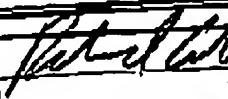
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See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.10(g).

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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